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## YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Interesting Description of this Beautiful Territory—Its Geysers, Springs, and Other Curiosities.

MISS DELLA K. BEEGLE, OF EVERETT.

Arriving at Gardiner we were confronted by a unique little railway station built of pine logs and boulders, just opposite this is the stupendous entrance arch dedicated by President Roosevelt, April 24, 1903, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people.

From this station we were conveyed to Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel, five miles distant in six horse-drawn coaches. This was a delightful drive, the day was very beautiful, the sun shone more brightly and the sky seemed bluer than I had ever seen it. But there were other things besides the sky and sun to be seen, for all around were the wonderful works of the Supreme Hand; towering peaks, a beautiful river, a wonderful canyon where the cliffs are fully 2000 feet above the roadway. All of this beauty and the tour of the Park has scarcely begun.

We arrived at the hotel about 12:30 a. m. After lunch we returned to our room to rest, but the scenery as viewed from our window was too much for us, and the surrounding hills and terraces soon met with our sight-seeing eyes. First we went to the top of Capital Hill. On this knoll is a house built with an observatory, which was used by the patrolling corps of the Park some years ago to watch for their treacherous enemy, the Indian, who was likely to invade their camp at any time. The house is now occupied by a Norwegian family, who spend both summer and winter here. In a conversation, the lady told us of the delightful and health-giving climate of the Park. While we were on this hill we looked about us for a few minutes to view the surrounding country. Facing the hotel, to the right are the red-roofed officers' buildings and the barracks of Fort Yellowstone; here is posted two companies of United States cavalry, their duties being to protect the various objects of interest from vandalism, see that no specimens are removed; that no poachers enter the Park, and prevent the spreading of camp fires. To the left rises Terrace Mountain with the richly colored, streaming, wonderfully sculptured terraces. As we look toward the hotel a number of other buildings are seen, these are occupied as stores and dwellings of the officers of the Park.

Now, looking off in the distance we see magnificent towering mountains, some look to be more than massive rocks, piled up to meet the sky, while others are dotted here and there with clumps of pine trees. Here, too, we can see the petrified forests which have the appearance of castle ruins far, far in the distance.

Now, dismounting from Capital Hill, we went over to view the terraces and their formation more closely. Were there nothing else to be seen in the Park, the sight and study of these terraces would pay one for the trip. Minerva Terrace covers almost an acre and is a mass of deposit forty feet in height. At the summit of this terrace is a hot spring, the temperature of which is 150 degrees Fah. A peculiarity of this mammoth spring is its intermittent character. It is now nearly extinct. Its mineral properties are so great that if any hard substance as iron, glass or wood is placed into the water it soon will be coated with a crystal white deposit. Articles crystallized in this manner may be bought at the shops in the Park. Or for the novelty, you may try it yourself, placing the article to be staked into the spring before leaving Mammoth Hotel for the park tour then upon your return you will have a beautiful souvenir, that is,

## IMPURE GROCERIES.

Harrisburg Dealers Again in Trouble Over Bad Food.

The Harrisburg Telegraph of Wednesday says:

Harrisburg grocers and meat sellers are worried almost to the point of distraction by the activity of the Pure Food Department. They say they can no longer rely on the word of manufacturers or packers and that they are in constant danger of being arrested and fined for the sale of goods which the manufacturers have guaranteed to be pure.

The latest blow came when two well-known brands of catchup and one widely advertised brand of meat sauce were ordered off the market under penalty of fines for the further sales thereof. Hundreds of bottles which local dealers had on hand were immediately boxed up and shipped back to the makers.

These goods were bought with the distinct understanding that they were pure and contained no preservatives unlawful in this State. The same can be said of a number of brands of sausages and bacon which the grocers are now at a loss from whom to buy and are in constant fear lest the discovery be made that others of the "old standards" are adulterated and unfit for food.

### Berry Is a Local Preacher.

It is a matter of interest to the men of all parties who voted for Wm. H. Berry for State Treasurer, to know that while his business is that of president of the Berry Engineering Company, of Chester, he also has been for the past twenty years a local preacher in the Methodist church. In a recent interview Mr. Berry said:

"I have never known a dull hour in my life. I love my work. I've always made a comfortable living, have never had a political aspiration in my life and as a result have always felt free to speak my mind. I think it is a duty which we owe to our fellowmen to speak honestly and fearlessly of the affairs which concern us all. I suppose if I had been a politician I would have felt a certain restraint on many occasions in speaking upon public affairs, but I have had no axes to grind, have none now, and when I entered the campaign I was absolutely free and untrammelled."

He belongs to no secret societies or clubs and so far as his fellow men know, he has no bad habits unless it be that he is a hard smoker.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church in this place, to-morrow morning at half past ten o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Dr. West. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to everybody.

provided no one gets it before you do, for hundreds of people make the tour every week during a season, and all anxious for curios. Over 20,000 people took the park trip during the last season, and since the season has closed Prince and Princess Collorido Monespelo of Italy, Baron and Baroness de Tuvel of Holland, Lord Falconer of England and Baron Adolph Van Hagen of Germany, have been guests at the Park Hotel.

These people from lands of renowned splendor and beauty have been spending some weeks in Montana and Wyoming enjoying a hunting trip. They were accompanied by such renowned scouts and guides as B. D. Sheffield and Billy Hoffer.

Going back to the subject of terraces causes me to wish I could paint on your minds indelibly, their beauty. Angel Terrace such resembling pure white marble, as viewed through the tall dark pines, is a beautiful picture. Then there is Jupiter Terrace, the largest of the group; Pulpit, thought by many to be the most beautiful, Oleopatra a vividly colored mass, and many others.

## HICKS FOR DECEMBER.

St. Louis Weather Prophet Sees Sleet, Snow, Cold Waves, and Blizzards Ahead.

CHRISTMAS IN WHIRL OF STORM PERIOD.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks for December says:

A reactionary storm period, the first of the month, is central on the 3d, 4th and 5th. The moon at this period will pass first quarter on the 3d, and cross the celestial equator on the 5th. The Mercury period, which was central November 26, reaches over into December and blends with the Venus influence during this first storm period.

By the 3d, falling barometer and change to warmer will be noted in western extremes. Growing cloudiness will result in the same sections, and during the 4th to the 6th, first rain, then sleet and snow will visit wide areas of the country as storm conditions pass from west to east across the continent. The combined influences of Mercury and Venus will, in all reasonable probability, result in heavy, widespread sleet storms, and very low barometer, followed by violent change to blizzards. The crisis of this period will fall on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the 3d, 4th and 5th followed by a severe cold wave which will be felt in most parts of the country, lasting until about the 8th.

A regular storm period is central on the 10th, extending from the 8th to the 13th. By about Saturday the 9th, a decided change to warmer, with rapidly falling barometer, will be noted in western extremes. These conditions will bring on increasing cloudiness, moving eastward, and from about the 10th to the 13th inclusive, severe and general winter storms will make their transit over the country. These storms will reach their culminating crisis within forty-eight hours of sunset on the 11th. Look for rains at the on-coming of these storms, especially to the southward, but be prepared for change to north-westerly blizzards as the storms move eastward, and for a genuine December cold wave to follow with the rising barometer behind the storms.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 15th, 16th and 17th. Throughout this part of the month there is constant tendency to unsettled and stormy weather. But decided storm conditions, with general rain and snow, will be most natural, on and touching Saturday and Sunday, the 16th and 17th. Correct statistics will show that one of the stormiest periods on the Atlantic ocean, along the line of travel and traffic from the United States to Europe, lies from the 5th to the 25th of December.

A regular storm period covers the 20th to the 26th. The central day of the December solstice falls within this period, on the 21st, and the regular Vulcan storm period is central on the 22d. The moon is in perigee on the 23d, at new moon on the 25th, and at extreme declination south on the 26th. It also crosses the celestial equator, going to south declination, on the 19th. All these facts combined indicate that from about the 19th to the 26th will bring a period of prolonged winter storms. The crisis of this period may be looked for on and touching Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the 23d, 24th and 25th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 27th, 28th and 29th. The general cold leading into these days will partially break up, the high barometer will relax into lower pressure, and renewed squalls of rain, snow and wind will visit many sections of the country in their progressive sweep from west to east, on and touching the 27th, 28th and 29th.

Zoe Mason visited her parents at McConnellsburg from Friday until Sunday.

## THE VACCINATION LAW.

Franklin County Teachers Promise to Obey It, But Will Do so Under Protest.

At the County Institute at Chambersburg last week the following resolution was passed:

"That we, the teachers of Franklin county, assembled, do hereby declare our willingness to obey all the laws of the State, and that we will not make an exception of the 'Compulsory Vaccination Law' but will enforce it in our respective schools."

"That while we believe in obeying all laws we regard the 'Vaccination Law' as being detrimental to the schools of the commonwealth and an infringement on the constitutional rights of each parent, and we hereby pledge ourselves to work for its repeal, by urging those who may represent us in the next General Assembly to use their influence to have the law removed from our statute books."

### Recent Weddings.

PECK-WATERS.

From the Outlook (Ill.) Messenger.

Last week it was reported that Mr. Ernest Peck, son of Mrs. Rachel Peck of this city, and Miss Mamie Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waters of Blevins street, were to be married Wednesday and Friday evenings. Investigation proved that a license had been secured some time during the middle of the week, but the time for the ceremony was kept pretty well in the background, save with the near relatives and most intimate friends.

Sunday evening at six o'clock the train was made one by Rev. Lawrence at the home of the bride's parents on Blevins street, none but the immediate families and a near friend or two being present. The ceremony was a pretty one and after congratulations the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck are both popular and among the best young people of the city, each being well connected and each belonging to and moving in the best social and religious circles. Mrs. Peck has been a trusted clerk and bookkeeper at Lippincott's a long time and Mr. Peck has been connected with the clothing department of S. P. Curtis & Co's., store for several years.

The young people will reside in Mr. Peck's property on Blevins street.

[The News joins with the groom's many Fulton county friends in sincere congratulations.]

### GORDON-SIMPSON.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Simpson, in Thompson township, on Sunday evening, November 26th, Rev. A. G. B. Powers united in marriage Mr. Lemuel Gordon and Miss Lula A. Simpson, both of Thompson township.

### SEVILLE-CLEVENGER.

Harry Seville, of Otto, and Miss Rhoda Clevenger, of McConnellsburg, were united in marriage in Hagerstown, Thursday, November 23, 1905, by Rev. A. B. Bernhart.

### WEST DUBLIN.

L. B. Johnson and a party of friends from Waynesburg, Greene county, spent ten days at John Mumma's hunting. They got two deer and some rabbits.

Samuel Deavor and Mrs. James Low and little son are visiting the family of J. V. Deavor and other relatives.

William King and wife, of Can do, North Dakota, after spending several weeks pleasantly with relatives and friends in this vicinity, left for their home, Wednesday of last week. On their way they intend to visit friends in Altoona, Pittsburg, and the state of Illinois.

Rev. Salter began his protracted meeting at Fairview, Sunday night.

## DANNIE LOGAN KILLED.

Meets Death at Narberth Station While Waiting for His Sister.

FELL DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

The many friends of the family in this place were greatly shocked to learn that Daniel Logan, son of the late Judge Daniel Logan, of Ayr township, met a terrible death at Narberth station on the Pennsylvania railroad a few miles west of Philadelphia, on Monday evening.

After the death of Judge Logan a few years ago, his family purchased a home in Narberth, a pretty suburban town of Philadelphia, and removed to it, where they have since lived.

Daniel has been in ill health for some time and has been at home. On Monday evening he walked to the railroad station to wait for his sister Eleanor, whom he expected on the incoming train, and was standing on the platform as the train came in.

It is supposed that he stood too near the tracks, and fell directly in front of the train. The engineer saw the young man when it was too late, and after he had made every effort to stop his train he jumped to the platform, leaving the fireman to stop the train, and lifted the unconscious form from the tracks. The wheels had not passed over the young man, but he was crushed between the cars and the platform.

The station agent telephoned the hospital, and the same train which had struck Logan, took him to Bryn Mawr, where he died without regaining consciousness.

On account of the weakened condition of Mr. Logan, it is believed he had an attack of vertigo and fell forward under the train.

While the surgeons in the hospital said every bone in his anatomy had been broken, strange to say his body was not mangled as he was crushed between the platform and the trucks and rolled along, the wheels not passing over his body. His mother who has been in very ill health for some time and the rest of the family have the sincerest sympathy of their Fulton county friends.

### NOW FOR A GUSHER.

The Fulton Development Company Will Begin Operations Next Week.

We have learned through Mr. H. F. Heller, a stockholder, and one of the leading spirits in the Fulton Development Company, that the machinery for sinking a well a short distance north of Hancock, has been purchased and is expected to arrive by the first of next week, at which time operations will begin. Considerable money has been invested in the Fulton Development Company of McConnellsburg, Pa., by Hancock people, who will be glad to hear that immediate action will be taken in searching for the hidden treasures. It is the purpose of the Company to first drill for oil and later develop the rich copper ore veins recently discovered in Fulton county.—Advocate (Hancock).

### FORT LITTLETON.

Mrs. Wm. Locke and children have gone to Pittsburg. Mr. Locke will not go for a little while, as he has some business to attend to yet.

Carrie Charlton has gone to Pittsburg to spend sometime with her aunt Hannah and cousin Horace Cromer. On her return home she expects to visit in Altoona and Warriors Mark.

John Baldwin of Burnt Cabins, was in our town Saturday.

Emma Lisle spent part of Saturday with Bessie Reese at Burnt Cabins.

Lloyd Fleming and sister Lilian, of Clear Ridge, were in our town Saturday.

Thomas Johnson has rented his farm to Peter Shideman, of Ayr township, who will take possession the first of next April.

## MILES OF GOOD ROADS.

Seventy-one Miles Built, 126 Constructing and 888 Applications.

The popularity of the new system of road improvement in Pennsylvania, and the effectiveness of the legislation establishing a State Highway Department, is demonstrated in the fact that up to the date every county in the State except seven has asked and obtained State aid for the improvement of its roads.

The seven are Bedford, Forest, Jefferson, Juniata, Lebanon, Schuylkill and Wyoming. Since the establishment in 1903, of the State Highway Department, 471 applications have been filed with the department for State aid. During this time 71 miles of road have been completed by the State and 126 are now under process of construction, with 13 additional miles ready for the contract to be let, and 20 miles for which plans have been made.

Applications now on file represent a total of 888 miles of scientifically constructed public highways.

### GEORGE H. RICHARDS.

Dies, as the Result of a Surgical Operation in Hospital in Freeport, Ill.

George H. Richards, son of J. L. Richards and wife, of Ayr township, died in a hospital in Freeport, Ill., on the 24th day of October, and his remains were interred in the cemetery in that city, on the 26th.

Mr. Richards was born at Big Cove Tannery, October 4, 1870, and hence was aged 35 years and 20 days. He was a man of excellent habits, and was an exemplary member of the Primitive Baptist church.

He had been engaged in threshing this fall, and apparently in the best of health until he was suddenly stricken with an abscess in one of his lungs which necessitated his going to the hospital and submitting to a surgical operation which ended his life.

Besides his parents, he is survived by six brothers and three sisters: Charles and Harvey in Ohio, William in Wisconsin, Aaron and Curtis in the Big Cove, James and Ida at home, Jessie, wife of A. S. M. Brubaker, in the Little Cove; and Goldie May, wife of Ira Diehl, of Ayr township.

### INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK.

Everything Now Ready for One of the Greatest Educational Gatherings Ever Held in the County.

Are you coming to the Institute next week? It promises to be the best ever held in Fulton county. You will miss a royal treat if you are not here.

The programs indicate that both day and evening sessions will be much above the ordinary. Monday night's lecture will be a feast. Dr. King has never been here, but we know of him. Prof. H. M. Griffith, of Wells Tannery, says of King, "Dr. King can run the entire institute and make it a success without another instructor or lecturer present."

There is no doubt either as to the success of Tuesday night's entertainment. The Odeons were at Chambersburg last Tuesday night, before the teachers' institute of Franklin county. The Repository of Friday has this to say of them: "The Male Quartette with Miss Nettie Jackson as reader and story-teller made a big hit on Thursday evening and pleased the immense audience which was present."

Dr. Chase for Wednesday evening and Dr. Gray for Thursday evening, gave assurance of popular lectures. They both rank among the best. This is without a doubt the strongest corps of lecturers and entertainers ever slated in McConnellsburg.

Ira Zimmerman and W. Riley Daniels, two of Thompson's representative citizens were in town on business yesterday.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings. Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

Joseph L. Richards, of Big Cove Tannery, was in town a few hours last Friday.

J. P. Garland and son, of Needmore, were in McConnellsburg last Wednesday.

George Snotts, of Altoona, is in this county on an important business mission.

Dr. Ramsey, of Chambersburg, was called to this place Friday on professional business.

Ernest McClain and Eugene Chesnut, of Hustontown, spent Saturday evening in this place.

Simon Deshong and wife, of Pleasant Ridge, spent Saturday at the County Seat on business.

Miss Alice F. Keepers, of Hustontown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Harris, in this place.

William Jones of Chester county, is visiting in the family of his aunt, Mrs. M. B. Trout, of this place.

George Mock and wife, of Metairie, Franklin county, visited friends on this side of the mountain, last week.

District Attorney Geo. B. Daniels and David Malloy spent Saturday at Warfordsburg and Hancock on business.

Mrs. W. H. Staley of Allegheny, has been spending the past week with her parents, ex-Sheriff and Mrs. D. V. Sipes near town.

Prothonotary George A. Harris and David Malloy, of this place, were called to Fort Littleton last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Frank A. Orr and daughter Helen, of Chambersburg, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoner, a few days last week.

Alfred Peck and wife, of Needmore, spent the time from Saturday until Monday with the family of Jonathan P. Peck at Knobsville.

Thomas Sipes and sister, Miss Ella, of Saxton, were guests in the home of their uncle, ex-Sheriff and Mrs. D. V. Sipes, a day or two last week.

Mrs. George W. Hays and son Wilmer, of this place, spent Friday night the guests of Mrs. Hays' aunt, Mrs. Jane Keepers, at Hustontown.

Miss Lily Whetstone, of Welsh Run, who had been spending the week very pleasantly at the home of her aunt, Miss A. J. Irwin, at this place, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Daisy Harr, of Warfordsburg, and Mr. Harry Beard, of Hancock, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage on Sunday the 19th inst., by Rev. Dr. J. S. Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Beard will reside in Hancock.

Mrs. Maris Royer and son Jacob, Mrs. George Snider and her daughter Mrs. George Mock, Mrs. Philip Rotz and son Harold, were very pleasant visitors in the home of Daniel E. Fore, Esq., of Tod township, on Tuesday of last week.

Thomas K. Downes, and Misses Pearl Hill and Jennie Truax, of Belfast township, were pleasant callers at the News office on Wednesday of last week. They desire through the columns of this paper to thank the friends who contributed so generously to them as collectors, the funds necessary to purchase a carpet for the Pleasant Grove Christian church.

George W. Cessna, a well-known citizen of Bedford county, died in Cumberland, Md., where he had gone for medical treatment, on Sunday the 17th inst., aged about 68 years. Mr. Cessna was a brother of the late Hon. John Cessna; of J. Boone Cessna, a former resident of McConnellsburg, and of Mrs. Christiana Cunningham, of Walls Valley. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church.